

Dear Sir/Madam, I am self-employed and travel extensively throughout the western United States. Reliable access to traffic and weather information while on the road is of great interest and importance in the daily operation of my business. That the National Association of Broadcasters is attempting to block XM from providing this information is in direct contravention to the principles of free enterprise and common sense. Further, this petition 04-160 smacks of cronyism, good old boyism and corporate welfarism. If all businesses ran to the government every time a competitor one upped them with a great new idea, crying for their fair share of the ism's, it would paralyze the economy of this great country. Do us all a favor, do like mom did when we were kids, make NAB stand in the corner till the whining and sniffing fades away. Respectfully, and with a sense of humor, submitted. Michael White